

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by rewriting the following paragraphs, as set forth below in marked-up form.

Please remove Paragraph [0019] on page 4:

-- [0019] In FIG. 1, numeral 1 denotes a sliding member, numeral 2 a plated copper film, numeral 3 a backing metal layer, numeral 4 a porous sintered metal layer, and numeral 5 a sliding composition. --

On Page 10, directly under the CLAIMS heading:

-- ~~What is claimed as new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of the United States is:~~ We claim: --